

# Inman Informer

August 2025

Newsletter of Inman United Methodist Church



ROOTED IN CHRIST  
SHAPED BY HIS WORD  
BEARING FRUIT IN THE WORLD

## Important Dates:

### United Women in Faith:

Tuesday,  
August 12  
at 2:00pm

### SPR Working Session:

Wednesday,  
August 13  
at 6:00pm

### Nominations Meeting:

Monday,  
August 18  
at 6:00pm

### Men's Club

Wednesday,  
August 20  
at 9:00am

## A note from the Pastor

When we hear the word "stewardship," we often think of money—and certainly, our finances are a part of what we offer back to God. But true Christian stewardship is about more than dollars and cents. It's about how we manage everything we've been entrusted with: our time, our resources, our compassion, our influence, and our voice. Stewardship is the ongoing, intentional practice of living the *Kingdom life*—here and now.

In Matthew 6:33, Jesus says, "*But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.*" When we orient our lives toward God's kingdom, we begin to see that all we have—our calendars, our paychecks, our energy, our talents—is not just for us. It's for the work of love and justice in the world.

In the month of August, we are going to talk how we view the things most important to us: our time, our wealth, our compassion, our energy. Stewardship is about investing in what has eternal impact.

Stewardship isn't a campaign; it's a way of life. It's how we live out our faith in tangible ways every single day. This month, as we reflect on what it means to be a church shaped by God's kingdom, may each of us ask: What has God placed in my hands and how can I use it for good?

Together, let's continue living as stewards of this beautiful, challenging, holy kingdom life.

## Youth Schedule

### August

Sun. 10<sup>th</sup>- Everyday Faith class 5:30-6:30pm  
Tue. 12<sup>th</sup>- Youth Breakfast at CFA Town Center 8am  
Sun. 17<sup>th</sup>- Rise Against Hunger (1pm) at FFUMC & Youth hangout & Everyday Faith class 5-6:30pm  
Tue. 19<sup>th</sup>- Youth Breakfast at CFA Town Center 8am  
Sun. 24<sup>th</sup>- Youth hangout & Everyday Faith class 5-6:30pm  
Tue. 26<sup>th</sup>- Youth Breakfast at CFA Town Center 8am  
Sun. 31<sup>st</sup>- NO YOUTH

### September

Sun. 7<sup>th</sup>- Youth hangout & Everyday Faith class 5-6:30pm  
Tue. 9<sup>th</sup>- Youth Breakfast at CFA Town Center 8am  
Sun. 14<sup>th</sup>- Youth class 5-6:30pm  
Tue. 16<sup>th</sup>- Youth Breakfast at CFA Town Center 8am  
Sun. 21<sup>st</sup>- Youth class 5-6:30pm  
Tue. 23<sup>rd</sup>- Youth Breakfast at CFA Town Center 8am  
Sun. 28<sup>th</sup>- Youth Class 5-6:30pm  
Tue. 30<sup>th</sup>- Youth Breakfast at CFA Town Center 8am

## Adult Volunteers & Dinners

Needed!

\*Please sign up in the hall or call the office to volunteer



### Blessing of the Backpacks:

As school kicks off, we want to send our students, teachers, and staff off with a blessing. All students, teachers, and support staff are invited to come to either service on Sunday, August 3, bring a backpack or workbag, and receive a blessing as they start the new year.



JOIN US SUNDAY, AUGUST 31 FOR OUR

## 5TH SUNDAY SOCIAL POTLUCK

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 11:00  
COMBINED SERVICE  
ON AUGUST 31

THE CHURCH WILL PROVIDE THE MEAT. PLEASE  
BRING A SIDE OR DESSERT AND COME ENJOY A  
TIME OF FELLOWSHIP



### EVERYDAY FAITH

### EVERYDAY CONVERSATIONS

#### Encouraging Evangelism for Everyday People

Faith isn't just for Sundays—it's part of our everyday lives and everyday conversations.

This class will help you grow in confidence as you learn to share your faith naturally, with grace and authenticity, in the relationships and moments that matter most.

#### SUNDAY NIGHTS

5:30-6:30PM

AUG. 10

AUG. 24

AUG 17

SEPT. 7

FOR QUESTIONS OR TO SIGN UP, REACH OUT TO PASTOR WHITNEY

# Missions and Outreach

**For August there will be "two" Special Offering Sundays: Peace with Justice will be celebrated on August 3, 2025 and Golden Cross will be celebrated on August 17, 2025.**

## **Peace with Justice...August 3, 2025**

Peace with Justice Sunday enables The UMC to have a voice in advocating for peace and justice both locally and globally. This offering is celebrated to raise awareness for creating peaceful solutions, supporting peace-related ministries in each conference and learning about peaceful efforts around the world. Offerings on this Sunday support programs and ministries to educate, equip and mobilize actions in support of identified Economic, Health and Gender Justice Priorities.

Jesus calls Us to be Peacemakers!

"He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8



## **Golden Cross....August 17, 2025**

Golden Cross began in 1908 with the commitment of Methodists in Dallas, Texas to provide health care to persons who could not afford it.

Today Golden Cross is a ministry in which United Methodist are able to reach out in love to help the laity in our local churches who are experiencing financial difficulty due to excessive medical expenses.

"The whole body grows from him, as it is joined and held together by all the all the supporting ligaments. The body makes itself grow in that it builds itself up with love as each one does its part." Ephesians 4:16

Big or Small, All Donations Are Greatly Appreciated!

Blessings,  
Deborah Morris



## Trustees

The Trustees have been busy staying inside and staying cool when they can. We would like to thank everyone who has helped take care of the grass cutting and other landscaping needs around the church property!

The Trustees have also been busy working on various projects around the church such as installing a new electrical outlet in the basement of the Parsonage so we can hook up a new dehumidifier! Thanks to Jerry Hewell for all his help on that project and other electrical needs around the church over the last month!



## Finance

<b>Financial Report for January - May 2025</b>			<b>2025 Budget</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>Jan. - May</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>2025 Budget</b>
Gifts & Tithes	\$ 83,644	\$ 85,417	\$ 205,000
Other Designated Funds	\$ 3,585	\$ 4,167	\$ 10,000
<b>Grand Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 87,230</b>	<b>\$ 89,583</b>	<b>\$ 215,000</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Jan. - May</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>2025 Budget</b>
Committee Expenditures	\$ 5,689	\$ 10,740	\$ 25,775
Operational Expenses	\$ 17,846	\$ 28,556	\$ 68,534
All Other Expenses	\$ 73,004	\$ 67,362	\$ 161,669
<b>Grand Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 96,539</b>	<b>\$ 106,658</b>	<b>\$ 255,978</b>

# *Love & Fellowship Circle (United Women in Faith)*

Hope you had a Joyful July! The LAF circle met on the 8th and began planning our All Daughter's Luncheon. On the 13th, several ladies met to pack shoeboxes. Thanks to all of Joni's and Deborah's preparations, it only took 30 minutes to fill **100 shoeboxes!** Many thanks to all who participated. We greatly appreciate those of you who sponsored the filling and shipping costs.

Now, we are heading into Awesome August! We will meet on August 12th to continue planning for upcoming events. Our meetings are open to all ladies. Join us for fellowship, reflection and prayer.

Looking ahead to September, plan to attend the All Daughter's Luncheon on September 14th. Our guest speaker will be Beth Tripp for Wesley Woods. Please mark your calendars now.

Practicing Hope Together Through  
Love and Fellowship,  
Kathy Barb



# United Methodist Men

Thanks to all who attended the June meeting. Good food and fellowship were had by all. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 20th at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Breakfast will be served. Please mark your calendars and bring a friend.



# Inman on a Mission



# *For Our Prayers*

## ***For Healing From Health Concerns***

Glenda Berman (Dixie Berner)  
Gail Black (Tim Black)  
Cheryl Chance  
Darleen Cornelison  
Madge Cox (Lyn Wheeler)  
Eli Curtis (Kamryn Jeffords)  
Whitney Dunlap (Brenda Neupert)  
Moody Elliott  
Katy Fowler  
Rebecca Goss  
Whitney Hair  
Brenda Harp  
David Harp  
Cam Heron (Kamryn Jeffords)  
Cecil Jeffords  
Kathe Leo (Nancy Allgood)  
Kathy McBrayer  
Sara Jane Overstreet  
Peter Paul (Mary Jane Fortner)  
Eugene Pritchard  
Riley Rada (Kim Jeffords)  
Gloria Reid  
Miriam Schmidt  
Steven Siders (Joni Janssen)  
Lisa Spears (Nancy Allgood)  
Billy Ward  
Jenny Ward  
Doug Wheeler  
Rhonda Wheeler (George & Lyn Wheeler)  
Chance Whittington (Will Chance)  
Roger Williams (Whitney Hair)  
Frank Wright (Mary Jane Fortner)

## ***For Healing From Cancer***

Denise Anderson (Joni Janssen)  
Judy Becco  
Betty Chally  
Walter Delia (Martha Kozisek)  
Dan Dudley (Pat Pratt)  
Daniel Houghton (Martha Kozisek)  
Tory Howe (Ruth Sitton)  
Diane Tankersley (Donald Whiteside)  
George Wheeler

## ***For Those Mourning the Death of Loved Ones***

Jan Janssen (Herm and Joni Janssen)  
Leigh Ann Hicks  
Anne Hembree

## ***Other Concerns***

For the children/youth of Inman UMC

For our Pastor, District Superintendent (Rev. Dr. Julie Boone), Bishop (Bishop Robin Dease), and leaders of the United Methodist Church.

Unspoken prayers of the congregation

Our Church in this season of visioning and transition to SAS Model

We encourage you to call  
or email the secretary to  
update any prayer requests  
to help keep our prayer list  
current.

# Birthdays & Reminders

William Scurry	August 1
Brenda Neupert	August 6
Cathy Herron	August 7
Charys Hogeland	August 9
Caroline Creel	August 12
Cyndie Hogeland	August 16
Kim Jeffords	August 18
Herm Janssen	August 19
Shelly Scurry	August 19
Sam Fowler	August 19
Sharon Elliot	August 22
Fay Wofford	August 23
Donna Stilwell	August 28
Martha Kozisek	August 29
David Harp	August 31

*If you see a birthday is missing,  
please notify the church office  
so we can update our records.*

## Offering Counters

**August 3**

Linda W. & Nancy G.

**August 10**

Brenda N. & Linda W.

**August 17**

Donna M. & Chuck J.

**August 24**

Nancy A. & Joni J.

**August 31**

Linda W. & Ed R.

### Leadership Board Applications - Round Two Now Open:

The Committee on Nominations & Lay Leadership is now accepting additional applications for the 2025 Leadership Board. Our goal is to form a diverse, 9-member board that reflects the full breadth of our congregation. At this time, we are especially encouraging women to apply in order to meet required representation quotas. If you feel called to serve and help shape the future of our church, we invite you to prayerfully consider applying. Applications can be found outside the Secretary's Office & are requested back by Thursday, August 7.

## Office Information

### Office Hours

**Tuesday - Thursday 9am-1pm**

You may call 770-461-2123  
or email  
[secretary@inmanmethodist.org](mailto:secretary@inmanmethodist.org)  
to reach our secretary,  
Katie Nalley

### Our Staff

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